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TEED 521 Math/Science

Soundbridge is a collection of classes, concerts, and interactive, hands-on music experiences for students of all ages at the Seattle Symphony at Benaroya Hall in downtown Seattle. They offer programs for individual families as well as activities for school groups.

All of their curriculums align with Washington State Essential Learning Requirements for arts education, but they integrate with social studies, math and science content areas as well. Many classes are taught by musicians who are members of the Seattle Symphony. There are classes available for all ages, but only school-aged classes will be addressed here. Here are several of the classes offered for school trips to Soundbridge:

* **Everyone Come Drum!** (All Ages/$3 per student)
  + A Drum circle workshop that lasts 30-45 minutes. Students experience music from around the world and work on basic rhythms. Then they perform together as an ensemble.
* **Instrument Exploration** (Grades k-8/$3 per student)
  + A 30-minute class fit to your specific class. Students explore and study real symphonic instruments.
* **Science of Sound** (Grades 2-5/$5 per student)
  + Students explore music’s connection to math, physics, psychology, and biology.
* **Making Music** (Grades 2-8/$5 per student)
  + This is a 30-60 minute class where students explore their creative potential and examine what it takes to create music. Students will study musical terms, concepts, and techniques.
* **Song Writing Workshop** (Grades k-8/$5 per student)
  + A 60-minute workshop where students explore their own creative process to compose their own unique piece of music.
* **Instrument Making Workshop** (Grades k-8/$5 per student)
  + A 60-minute workshop where students learn how and actually do make instruments to take home for their own musical enjoyment.

Many of these classes are mobile and travel to classrooms through the “music on wheels” program. This has a $125 fee, plus an additional $50 for travelling costs, and possibly a materials fee.

The Seattle Symphony has many other programs available to students and teachers that are not a part of their Soundbridge program that you can explore at:

<http://www.seattlesymphony.org/symphony/community/programs/index.aspx>

There are several ways to fill out the field trip reservation request in order to sign up for a class or schedule a “music on wheels” visit:

1. Email: [Reservations@Soundbridge.org](mailto:Reservations@Soundbridge.org)

2. Call: 206.336.6613

It is suggested to sign up at least four weeks in advance, as classes tend to fill quickly.